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I. Greatest Common Factor (GCF)

Find the GCF of the numbers.

18, 30
$18 = 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 3$
$30 = 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 5$
$2 \cdot 3 = 6$
6 = GCF

1. 12, 18
2. 10, 35
3. 8, 30
4. 16, 24
5. 28, 49
6. 27, 63
7. 30, 45
8. 48, 72

II. Greatest Common Monomial Factor

Factor, write prime if prime.

$12a^3b + 15ab^3 = 3ab(4a^2 + 5b^2)$

1. $6x + 3$
2. $24x^2 - 8x$
3. $6x - 12$
4. $2x^2 + 8x$
5. $4x + 10$
6. $10x^2 + 35x$
7. $10x^2y - 15xy^2$
8. $12x^2 - 9x + 15$
9. $3n^3 - 12n^2 - 30n$
10. $9m^2 - 4n + 12$
11. $2x^3 - 3x^2 + 5x$
12. $13m + 26m^2 - 39m^3$
13. $17x^2 + 34x + 51$
14. $18m^2n^4 - 12m^2n^3 + 24m^2n^2$

III. Factoring the Difference of Two Squares

$a^2 - 36 = (a + 6)(a - 6)$
$3x^2 - 48 = 3(x^2 - 16) = 3(x + 4)(x - 4)$

Factor, write prime if prime.

1. $x^2 - 1$
2. $x^2 - 9$
3. $x^2 + 4$
4. $x^2 - 25$
5. $9y^2 - 16$
6. $4x^2 - 25$
7. $9x^2 - 1$
8. $a^2 - x^2$
9. $25 - m^2$
10. $x^2 - 16y^2$
11. $25m^2 - n^2$
12. $-x^2 + 16$
13. $36m^2 - 121$
14. $2x^2 - 8$
15. $25 + 4x^2$
16. $4a^2 - 81b^2$
17. $12x^2 - 75$
18. $a^2b - b^3$
19. $-98 + 2x^2$
20. $5x^2 - 45y^2$
21. $9x^4 - 4$
22. $16x^4 - y^2$

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IV. Factoring Perfect Square Trinomials

$$x^2 - 14x + 49 = (x-7)^2$$

Factor, write prime if prime.

1. $x^2 + 8x + 16$
2. $x^2 - 16x + 64$
3. $y^2 + 12y + 36$
4. $a^2 - 10a + 25$
5. $16y^2 + 8y + 1$
6. $9x^2 - 6x + 1$
7. $25x^2 + 10x + 1$
8. $n^2 - 14n + 49$
9. $81x^2 - 90x + 25$
10. $4y^2 - 20y + 25$
11. $25a^2 + 60a + 36$
12. $16 + 40x + 25x^2$
13. $16x^2 + 24x + 9$
14. $49x^2 - 14x + 1$
15. $9y^2 - 30y + 25$
16. $n^2 + 2n + 4$
17. $b^2 + 2b + 1$
18. $36x^2 + 84x + 49$
19. $81 - 18x + x^2$
20. $4 - 12y + 9y^2$

V. Special Factoring - Challenge

Factor, write prime if prime.

1. $a^2 - 36$
2. $9x^2 - 49$
3. $169m^2 - 4u^2$
4. $x^2y^2 - 9z^4$
5. $\frac{1}{4}x^2 - 25y^2$
6. $\frac{1}{9}x^2 - 16$
7. $64 - a^4b^4$
8. $y^6 - 100$
9. $\frac{4}{9}x^2y^2 - \frac{25}{36}z^2$
10. $y^8 - 81$
11. $1 - 8u + 16u^2$
12. $a^2b^2 + 6ab + 9$
13. $x^2 + 2xy + y^2$
14. $4x^2 + 12xy + 9y^2$
15. $100h^2 + 20h + 1$
16. $9a^2 - 24a + 16$
17. $4a^3 + 8a^2 + 4a$
18. $5c + 20c^2 + 20c^3$
19. $(x+4)^2 - (y+1)^2$
20. $(x-1)^2 - 10(x-1) + 25$

VI. Factoring Trinomials: $x^2 + bx + c$

$$x^2 + 7x + 10 = (x)^2 + (2+5)x + (2)(5) = (x+2)(x+5)$$

*a·c +b
10 | 7
5, 2

Factor, write prime if prime.

1. $x^2 + 6x + 8$
2. $c^2 + 5c + 6$
3. $y^2 - 9y + 14$
4. $x^2 - 10x + 16$
5. $a^2 + 12a + 27$
6. $x^2 - 14x + 24$
7. $x^2 - 15x + 36$
8. $y^2 + 21y + 54$
9. $m^2 + 13m - 36$
10. $x^2 - 8x + 15$
11. $y^2 - 4y - 32$
12. $x^2 - x - 6$
13. $y^2 + 3y - 18$
14. $b^2 + 7b - 18$
15. $a^2 + a - 56$
16. $c^2 - 4c - 12$
17. $x^2 - 9x - 36$
18. $y^2 + 4y - 21$
19. $x^2 - 22x - 75$
20. $x^2 - 3x - 40$
21. $45 + 14y + y^2$
22. $x^2 - 13x + 36$

VII. ...More Factoring Trinomials: $x^2 + bx + c$

$$k^2 - k - 20 = (k)^2 + (4 + -5)k + (4)(-5) = (k + 4)(k - 5)$$

Factor, write prime if prime.

1. $x^2 + 7x + 12$
2. $m^2 + 10m + 21$
3. $y^2 - 7y - 8$
4. $x^2 - 6x + 5$
5. $x^2 + 4x - 32$
6. $x^2 - 2x - 15$
7. $x^2 - 6x + 8$
8. $y^2 + 9y + 18$
9. $3 - 4t + t^2$
10. $v^2 + 12v + 20$
11. $51 - 20k + k^2$
12. $a^2 - 14ab + 24b^2$
13. $y^2 + 6y - 72$
14. $x^2 - 11xy - 60y^2$
15. $15r^2 + 2rs - s^2$
16. $3x^2 + 21xy - 54y^2$ (Hint: Check for GCF)
17. $x^2 - 5xy - 6y^2$
18. $x^2 + 8xy + 12y^2$
19. $y^2 - 7xy + 10x^2$
20. $a^2 - 11ab - 60b^2$

VIII. Factoring Trinomials: $ax^2 + bx + c$

$$2x^2 - 5x - 3 = (2x + 1)(x - 3)$$

*a·c	+b
-6	-5
-6, 1	

$2x^2 - 5x - 3$

$2x^2 - 6x + 1x - 3$

$2x(x-3) + 1(x-3)$

$(2x+1)(x-3)$

Factor, write prime if prime.

1. $2x^2 - 5x - 3$
2. $3x^2 + 10x - 8$
3. $2y^2 + 15y + 7$
4. $7a^2 - 11a + 4$
5. $5n^2 + 17n + 6$
6. $4y^2 + 8y + 3$
7. $3x^2 + 4x - 7$
8. $2x^2 + 13x + 15$
9. $9y^2 + 6y - 8$
10. $6x^2 - 7x - 20$
11. $2n^2 - 3n - 14$
12. $5n^2 + 2n + 7$
13. $10x^2 + 13x - 30$
14. $12y^2 + 7y + 1$
15. $2n^2 + 9n - 5$
16. $2x^2 + 7x + 6$
17. $5a^2 - 42a - 27$
18. $15x^2 - 28x - 32$
19. $8a^2 - 10a + 3$
20. $2y^2 - 3y - 20$

IX. ...More Factoring Trinomials: $ax^2 + bx + c$

Factor, write prime if prime.

1. $3x^2 + 4x + x$
2. $5z^2 + 7z + 2$
3. $2n^2 - 11n + 5$
4. $3z^2 + z - 2$
5. $5h^2 - 2h - 7$
6. $8s^2 - 10st + 3t^2$
7. $6x^2 + 19x + 15$
8. $28a^2 + 5ab - 12b^2$
9. $2a^2 + 7ab - 15b^2$
10. $12x^2 + 17x + 6$
11. $4a^2 - 4ab - 5b^2$
12. $56y^2 + 15y - 56$
13. $12x^2 - 29xy + 14y^2$
14. $64x^2 + 32xy - 21y^2$
15. $16x^2 + 56xy + 49y^2$
16. $18x^2 - 57x + 35$

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X. Factoring: Putting It All Together

$$5x^2 + 20x - 60 = 5(x^2 + 4x - 12) = 5(x+6)(x-2)$$

Factor Completely, write prime if prime.

1. $2x^2 - 8$
2. $2x^2 + 8x + 6$
3. $3n^2 + 9n - 30$
4. $6x^2 - 26x - 20$
5. $2x^2 + 12x - 80$
6. $5t^2 + 15t + 10$
7. $8n^2 - 18$
8. $14x^2 + 7x - 21$
9. $4x^2 + 16x + 16$
10. $18x + 12x^2 + 2x^3$
11. $2x - 2xy^2$
12. $3t^3 - 27t$
13. $24a^2 - 30a + 9$
14. $10x^2 + 15x - 10$
15. $3x^2 - 42x + 147$
16. $4x^4 - 4x^2$

XI. ...More Factoring: Putting It All Together

1. $16x^2 - 40x - 24$
2. $27x^2 - 36x + 12$
3. $5x^2 - 60x - 140$
4. $6m^3 + 54m^2 - 6m$
5. $5k^4 + 8k^3 - 4k^2$
6. $x^2y^4 - x^6$
7. $y^4 - 6y^2 - 16$
8. $x^4 - 3x^2 - 4$
9. $h^2 - (a^2 - 6a + 9)$
10. $81x^4 - 16y^4$
11. $4mn^2 - 4m^2n^2 + m^3n^2$
12. $(2a+3)^2 - (a-1)^2$
13. $16d^8 - 8d^4 + 1$
14. $x^2(x^2-4) + 4x(x^2-4) + 4(x^2-4)$

XII. Extra: Factoring by Grouping

$$\begin{aligned} 6ax - 2b - 3a + 4bx &= 6ax - 3a + 4bx - 2b \\ &= 3a(2x-1) + 2b(2x-1) \\ &= (2x-1)(3a+2b) \end{aligned}$$

1. $x^2 + 2x + xy + 2y$
2. $3a^2 - 2b - 6a + ab$
3. $t^3 - t^2 + t - 1$ Hint: $t - 1 = 1(t-1)$
4. $10 + 2t - 5s - st$
5. $\frac{2}{3}bc - \frac{14}{3}b + c - 7$
6. $4u^2 + v + 2uv + 2u$
7. $ad + 3a - d^2 - 3d$
8. $n^2 + 2n + 3mn + 6m$
9. $2ax^2 + bx^2 - 2ay^2 - by^2$
10. $yz^2 - y^3 + z^3 - y^2z$
11. $y^3 - y^2 - 4y + 4$
12. $x^2a + x^2b - 16a - 16b$
13. $x^3 + x^2 - x - 1$
14. $a^3 - a^2 - 8a + 8$

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